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WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)—RETIRED VICE ADM. WILLIAM F. RABORN JR. HEADED BACK FOR WASHINGTON TODAY, THIS TIME TO BECOME THE NEW CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

RABORN, 59, WAS TABBED FOR THE SPOT YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON. HE SUCCEEDS JOHN A. MCCONE, THE WEST COAST INDUSTRIALIST WHO BECAME BOSS OF THE SUPER-SECRET AGENCY IN 1961.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS SINCE LAST DECEMBER THAT MCCONE WANTED TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE.

THE SELECTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR WAS ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THE \$1.3 BILLION SCHOOL AID BILL WHILE WEEKENDING AT HIS JOHNSON CITY, TEX., RANCH.

RABORN, LIKE THE PRESIDENT A NATIVE OF TEXAS, WAS ON HAND.

ASKED WHEN THE JOB SWITCH WOULD TAKE PLACE, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT RABORN WOULD RETURN WITH HIM TO WASHINGTON TODAY.

RABORN WILL LEAVE THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF AEROJET GENERAL CORP. OF PASADENA, CALIF., TO TAKE OVER HIS NEW POST. HE RETIRED FROM THE NAVY IN SEPTEMBER, 1963, AFTER SERVING AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR RESEARCH, A JOB IN WHICH HE ALSO WAS BASED IN WASHINGTON.

JOHNSON CHOSE RICHARD G. HELMS, A 52-YEAR-OLD ONETIME NEWSPAPERMAN, AS RABORN'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR. HELMS HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS SINCE THE CIA WAS CREATED IN 1947. HE SUCCEEDS LT. GEN. MARSHALL S. CARTER.

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HELMS, A NATIVE OF SAINT DAVIDS, PA., IS A 1935 GRADUATE OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.

THE 62-YEAR-OLD MCCONE HAS SERVED UNDER THE LAST FOUR PRESIDENTS. HE WAS DEPUTY TO THE UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN 1948, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE IN 1950-51. HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN 1958, LEAVING THAT SPOT FOR THE CIA ASSIGNMENT.

RABORN, A 1928 GRADUATE OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY, HAS BEEN A NAVAL AVIATOR AND WAS A COMMAND OFFICER IN THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING THE FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEM, NOTABLY THE POLARIS.

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